

AMENDMENTSIn the claims

Please cancel Claims 22, 23 and 25, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 15-21 and 24 as follows:

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Claim 1 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid comprising an amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain linked to a fabric softening protein; wherein said fabric softening protein is linked to said amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain, via an amino acid and/or non-amino acid linking region.

Claim 2 (Amended). A fabric care composition comprising the fabric softening protein hybrid according to Claim 1

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Claim 15 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1, wherein the cellulose binding domain is selected from the group consisting of CBD CenC, CenA, Cex from *Cellulomonas fimi*, CBD (CBHI) from *Trichoderma reesei*, CBD Cellulozome from *Clostridium cellulovorans*, CBD E3 from *Thermoplasma fusca*, CBD-dimer from *Clostridium stecorarium* XynA, CBD from *Bacillus agaradherens*, CBD family 45 from *Humicola insolens* and/or mixtures thereof.

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Claim 16 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1 wherein the amino acid sequence comprising a cellulose binding domain is selected from the group consisting of CBD family 45 from *Humicola insolens*, CBD CenC from *Cellulomonas fimi* and/or CBD Cellulozome from *Clostridium cellulovorans*.

Claim 17 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1 wherein several amino acid sequences comprising a cellulose binding domain are cross linked via an amino acid and/or non-amino acid linking region.

Claim 18 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1 wherein 2 to 50 amino acid sequences are cross-linked via an amino acid and/or non-amino acid linking region.

Claim 19 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1 wherein 2 to 10 amino acid sequences are cross-linked via an amino acid and/or non-amino acid linking region.

Claim 20 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1 wherein the amino acid sequence comprising the N-terminal CBD of *Trichoderma reesei* CBHI is linked to the amino acid sequence comprising the C-terminal CBD of *Trichoderma reesei* CBHI.

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Claim 21 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1 wherein said softening protein is an inactive enzyme and/or a C18 alkyl quaternary wheat protein derivative.

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~~Claim 24 (Amended). A fabric softening protein hybrid according to claim 1, wherein said linking region is a polymer selected from PEG(NPC)2, (NH2)2-PEG, t-BOC-NH-PEG-NH2, MAL-PEG-NHS and/or VS-PEG-NHS polymers.~~
